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Amendment and Response
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown below..

In the Specification

Please amend the third (3rd) paragraph on page 12, entitled Example 4, as follows:

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Table 2 1 illustrates the inhibitory effects on tubulin polymerization *in vitro* exhibited by estradiol or estradiol derivatives, plant anti-mitotic compounds such as colchicine, combretastatin A-4 or other plant compounds. The method is given in Example 1.

Please amend the fourth (4th) paragraph on page 12, entitled Example 5, as follows:

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Table 3 2 lists estrogens, estradiol or estradiol derivatives that inhibit colchicine binding to tubulin, by the method given in Example 3.

Please amend line 1 (first paragraph) on page 13, as follows:

Table 2 1

Please amend line 1 (first paragraph) on page 14, as follows:

Table 3 2